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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Friday: For Kansas—Fair; colder in western portion; colder in eastern portion Friday; easterly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

THE committee of inspection of the International typographical union to visit the Union Printers' home, at Colorado Springs, has completed its report to President Prescott. A marked improvement in the management is noted, but the home is lacking in exercise and amusements; also in periodical literature. At present there are thirty-four inmates.

H. C. FRICK stands up for the foreigners he has imported to run his coke works, in spite of their riotous disposition. He says to a reporter of the Pittsburg Dispatch: "I don't know what other coke operators intend to do, but I certainly will not drop my foreign workmen, neither will there be any discrimination against them by officials of the company in hiring men in the future. The truth is the foreign coke workers are not half as bad as they are painted. I find if they are treated properly they behave themselves. I do not charge up much against the Hungarians."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND does not always succeed in holding his temper when pestered by office seekers or friends of office seekers. A special dispatch to a St. Louis paper the other day reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, April 8.—"My God! my God!" the president burst out in the presence of a score of congressmen yesterday. "I'll try to attend to it," he added. The congressman who had been talking to him flushed, looked hard at him a moment and then, without another word, walked from the room. The waiting visitors glanced at each other inquiringly. No one seemed to be able to explain to his own satisfaction what the outbreak meant. The member who drew upon himself this manifestation was Mr. Williams, of Mississippi. He was simply pressing upon the president's attention a postoffice case in his state.

The trials of a president are, indeed, great, but he is paid \$50,000 a year to bear them.

WHAT is the use of giving down-trodden and oppressed women the right to vote if down-trodden and oppressed woman won't exercise the privilege? Down in Kansas, where the women have been enfranchised, they no longer take any interest in the elections. It was all right for a time, but the novelty has worn off and now the men have things their own way as before. At Leavenworth, where 2,000 women were registered last year, only 1,000 registered this spring, and of this number but 300 or 400 voted last Tuesday. About the same state of things exists in Fort Scott. The women don't care anything about politics, even in Kansas. They don't want to be bothered with it, and as a result the tyrant man is running things to suit himself again. About the only encouraging thing in connection with the Kansas woman suffrage system is the fact that the women who do vote usually vote the Democratic ticket, which shows that they would be a valuable and elevating factor in politics if they could be got to the polls.—Chicago Herald.

This is the kind of foolish talk we hear from newspaper editors who don't know what they are talking about, immediately after every inconsequential election in Kansas. Very few women voted in Kansas this spring and it is noteworthy that very few men voted also; but nobody pretends to say that the men ought not to have the ballot "because they don't want to be bothered with it."

BISHOP VINCENT of Topeka, has been delivering some entertaining sermons before the New York Methodist Episcopal conference in session in New York city. In one of them he said:

"We live in an age when manhood is appreciated, when in the colleges it is 'good form' to be a gentleman, when the growing popularity of scientific investigation has accustomed people to realize and men are beginning to detest unreason, and when we have reached an age of manhood in political, social and business life, we must have manhood in the pulpit. Men are beginning to hate pulpit mannerism and sweetness. What we want today is a practical, genuine manhood that will show itself outside the church as well as within.

"A boy's mother, talks to him of good things. The father talks to him about business, about success, about fast horses, perhaps, and the boy says (and here the Bishop imitated the boy's manner,) 'I like

my father; my mother's good, and before I go to heaven I want to be good like that, too. But I want to be like father. You bet my father can express himself when he's mad."

"Now, I want a manhood in the ministry to influence the boy so that once in a while he may think he would like to be like the preacher. Oh, young men who are going into the ministry and wish to make your career a success, learning won't do it for you; nature won't do it; a sweet voice won't do it; philosophical discourses won't do it. There must be a man at the back of the sermon."

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

The plans for the ice factory at Winfield have about crystallized.

Over 100 new students entered the State Normal college Monday and Tuesday.

It is hard for the Wichita congregation that prayed three hours in vain for a shower to believe that God reigns.

The Ft. Scott paper mill's products are almost adequate to furnish the Monitor with copy paper for some editorial.

The man who told the big "goose egg" stories about the Emporia storm are spoken of as ball fellows, all of them.

The ladies of Arkansas City are to give a "yellow ribbon" tea. This is getting dangerously near to "blue ribbon."

The Salina burglars who backed a wagon up to the store they were robbing to receive the goods, must have anticipated a big haul.

Some people are blaming a LaCrosse paper for just finding out that Vaillant is dead, he probably thought the French system was analogous to ours.

The commissioners of Osage county have made themselves solid with the people of Ottawa by coming over there on purpose to see the new court house.

The base ball season at Independence has been put back several weeks by the delay of Marve Truby's perennial announcement of retiring from the field.

Archibald Globe, "You are a dirty, low scoundrel," said a man to another on the street today, in great anger. "Heaven!" said the man accused, "I am discovered."

A phenologist is making examinations in Newton. If he tells a girl that she likes society her mother may just as well expect to do all her own work all summer.

"Yellow shoes will be more worn than ever this year," says the Lawrence Journal. If these times continue Russia shoes are not the only articles of apparel that will be much worn.

Wellington Mail: correspondent to the Winfield Courier says there are twenty-nine open saloons in Cowley county. If that is all there is left Arkansas City must be getting dry.

The Republican Editorial association of the Seventh congressional district will meet at McPherson, May 1 and 2. It is expected that Hon. J. W. Ady will address the association at the opera house Tuesday evening, May 1.

HUMPHREY FOR MORRILL.

The Ex-Governor Talks to a Reporter on Political Matters.

Ex-Governor Humphrey, who is in the city, says he is here on a business trip. He still knows something about politics, however. He said in an interview with a Journal reporter:

"I am satisfied that the sentiment in our section is for Morrill for governor. I have been in Cowley and Chautauque counties and the sentiment of the people is in favor of the ex-congressman."

"I don't try to attend to it," he added. "I am at the head of the delegation in our county and while I do not like to say anything about the attitude of the delegation, the people of the county are for Morrill."

"How about the congressional fight in the Third district?"

"There are several candidates for the Republican nomination, Ex-Senator S. S. Kirkpatrick being one of the number. A. L. Wilson, of our county, and John Randolph, of Crawford, are also candidates. Whoever is nominated will, without a doubt, be elected. Hudson will be renominated by the fusion forces, for there will again be a fusion of the Democrats and Populists. Hudson has been trying to ride two horses in congress and many Democrats are not satisfied with him, but he will be renominated."

"What do you think of the general outlook?"

"I consider it very bright for the Republicans, judged by the results of the late elections. I would not be surprised if the Populists would develop more strength in the south, but I am quite satisfied with the attitude of the administration, and when a Democrat is dissatisfied he seldom becomes a Republican. He stops at the half way house. So I think the Democrats will have to face losses in the south."

P. G. NOEL RETIRES.

An Important Change in the First National Bank.

On May 1st P. G. Noel will retire from the presidency of the First National bank, to engage in some other business in Topeka, the nature of which is not yet definitely determined.

Mr. Noel has been associated with the bank since its organization in 1882, and will still retain his interests as a stockholder. He was elected president of the institution in 1885. He is likely to be succeeded by Hon. Wm. Sims, the present vice-president.

Dennis Hope's Intentions.

Dennis Hope, who has been elected to represent the colored people of the Fifth ward delegation in the coming state and county conventions, says he wants it understood that he will obey the instruction of the primaries, whatever that may be. The white voters of the Fifth ward conceded the colored voters a representation on their delegation to the state and county conventions, and Dennis Hope and Albert Barton signed an agreement that they would be candidates before a caucus which was held Monday night, in which Hope was elected. Both candidates agreed to support the choice of the caucus.

Don't Delay.

It is your duty to yourself to get rid of the foul accumulation in your blood this spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine you need to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. That tired feeling which affects nearly every one in the spring is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great spring medicine and blood purifier.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with everyone who tries them.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

LATEST

SOLD HIS BRAIN.

A Doctor Leaves His Brains to Science—Professors to Do the Same.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 12.—The late Dr. W. L. Brenzlet, who committed suicide in this city last Saturday, before he died left his brains to Cornell university, in the interest of science.

In connection with this, it may be of interest to state that Dr. Wilder, who has charge of this department in the university, has secured by written agreement the brains of some twenty Cornell professors and prominent Ithaca citizens at their demise, in the interest of science.

When Dr. Brenzlet was discovered dead, a bullet wound was found in the temple and one in the forehead. This led to the belief that but one shot had been fired by the suicide, the doctors claiming that it would have been an utter impossibility for the suicide to have more than one shot in his brain.

When the brain was removed by the University two bullets were found imbedded in the brain and destroyed the learned doctors theories. They claim that this is an important discovery and of great interest to the medical world and criminal authorities.

HE BLOWS UP HILL.

Governor Stone of Missouri Says the New Yorker is No Democrat.

St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—Gov. W. J. Stone left here last evening for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of his health. He is outspoken in his denunciation of Senator Hill, of New York, who has spoken in opposition to the tariff bill.

He said: "I cannot reconcile such a defense of protection and the McKinley bill with Democracy. His address, shorn of its assumed candor, is the broadside of a disappointed man who was not selected to rule, and now seeks to ruin his party."

"I am a Jacksonian Democrat of the old school and believe that the wish of the people expressed in convention is the party's only law. Hill has boldly led his high protection squad of deserters into the Republican camp where they belong. He has been an open enemy of the administration, disregard the party's wishes on silver and the tariff and receives only applause from the enemies of the party. Hill is not a Democrat."

MR. HEARD TO GET \$10,000.

The Missouri Congressman Will be Paid for Services to Cherokee Indians.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The committee on war claims of the house has agreed in accordance with the recommendations of Secretary Hoke Smith, to report a bill authorizing the payment to Representative Heard of Missouri \$10,000 for services rendered to the old settlers or western Cherokee Indians in their claim against the United States. The money is to be paid out of a fund set apart by the Indians for the prosecution of the claims.

KANSAS POSTMASTERS.

Blawatha, F. Scott, Harper, Larned and Pratt Provided For.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The President today sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate: John Meyer, Blawatha, Kans.; Henry C. Maxwell, Harper, Kans.; Charles H. Osburn, Fort Scott, Kans.; H. H. Campbell, Pratt, Kans.; A. H. Jacob, Larned, Kans.

Aimed at Breckinridge.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 12.—The New Albany Presbytery, which has just adjourned, took action in the Breckinridge-Pollard scandal and adopted resolutions to be presented at the general assembly, which meets at Saratoga next May, asking that men of dissolute and immoral habits be excluded from the national councils.

Peffer's Third Installment.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The urgency deficiency bill was under consideration for a short time and then Mr. Peffer was recognized and delivered the third installment of his tariff speech.

Today Kansas City's Live Stock Sale.

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS.

20.....1390 8.40	20.....1250 8.50
38.....1232 3.70	10.....1843 3.55
21.....1366 4.00	34.....1407 3.85
21.....1129 3.55	47.....783 3.55

COWS AND HEIFERS.

15.....98 3.50	37.....312 3.50
23.....735 3.50	20.....099 3.25
30.....895 3.25	15.....692 3.29
22.....729 3.20	15.....981 3.50
37.....812 3.50	29.....648 3.20
12.....770 3.00	35.....540 3.05
12.....1025 3.00	13.....951 3.00
25.....776 2.85	

SUCKERS.

17.....1898 3.45	25.....1043 3.40
20.....950 3.20	

FEEDERS.

20.....1165 3.72½	20.....1180 3.65
25.....1155 3.55	14.....1248 3.70

HOGS.

62.....292 4.92½	40.....231 4.55
69.....251 4.84½	58.....227 4.55
104.....160 4.80	70.....226 4.77½
100.....220 4.77½	103.....195 4.77½
100.....220 4.77½	108.....154 4.70
43.....181 4.70	71.....198 4.60
12.....138 4.55	

He Wanted to Know.

"Wonderful country!" exclaimed the Kansas man. "Why, when I moved out here, it was 40 miles to Brown's, my nearest neighbor."

"And how far is it to Brown's now?" put in the eastern man.—Life.

Exactly.

A naturalist says that the ant is the most pugnacious of all created beings. This must be why the poet remarked, "Go to the ant, thou slugger."—New York Tribune.

Barbarous.

Brine—Jones got into a scrape last night. Fred—'S that so? Ho!

Brine—Stopped in a barber shop.—Detroit Free Press.

Too Suggestive.

Dedude—Well, a fool and his money are soon parted.

Lister—How much have you lost lately?

Halla.

Try Phillips' mineral water. It is considered the finest water for the stomach. 612 W. Eighth avenue. Try it.

THIRD-STORY CHICKEN FARM.

A Full-Fledged Ranch Carried on in a Montana City Block.

People passing the Realty block in Anaconda, Mont., were attracted by a novel sight in the window of one of the vacant store rooms. In a shallow wooden box, less than three feet square, their downy bodies in constant motion and their shrill pipings sounding even through the glass, are seventy-two chickens, apparently as happy as if they were in a barnyard under the care of a bustling hen.

The box is a "brooder" and is the only mother that the seventy-two fluffy youngsters have ever known, and in it they have lived for the week that they have been alive. Prompted by curiosity a reporter sought out Mrs. Childs, the landlady of the building, to learn if possible whether or not she intends to start a poultry ranch in a three-story brick block in the city, and if she is, to learn how she proposes to run it. Mrs. Childs demonstrated very easily that she knows what she is doing, and that she can do it successfully. She has started to raise broilers for the market and intends to do it in her block. Mrs. Childs' apartments are on the third story and in one of her rooms she has two incubators, one containing 100 eggs and the other 200. Here the chickens are hatched, and as soon as they get the use of their legs they are transferred to the brooder and taken to the basement, which has been divided into pens of convenient size. Here they live in the brooder until they are two weeks old, when they are placed in the pens and allowed to run about and grow. When they are eight or nine weeks old they are ready for market.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

The "Happy Family" Gave a Red Hot Reception to Their Visitor.

"I saw an amusing incident in Central park one day last summer," said J. W. McClellan of New York. "I happened to be standing in front of the monkey cage watching the antics of the 'Happy Family,' when a keeper came along with a big doll dressed up in a bright red dress, which he placed in a corner of the cage. The advent of the new-comer into their abode at first seemed to fill the monkeys with astonishment and fear. They huddled themselves together in a remote corner and keeping their eyes on the doll, chattered away at a great rate. Finally one big monkey, a little braver than the rest, began to advance cautiously upon the intruder. When within about three feet of the doll, the monkey proceeded to stamp the floor and chatter, evidently intending to frighten the visitor away. Finding that the doll did not move and that there was nothing very formidable about it, the other monkeys began to approach until they were all collected around their mysterious guest. At last after eyeing it and smelling around for several minutes, one of the largest monkeys suddenly pounced upon the doll and in an instant had torn the bright-colored dress from its body, whereupon the other monkeys immediately fell upon the poor doll and in less time than it takes to tell it had torn it to shreds."

IN A MONTANA RESTAURANT.

A Waiter Who Knew Sufficient Bostonese to Quiet a Patron.

The pampered child of luxury from Boston was caught over night in a rough town in Montana. In the dining room he was waited on by a kindly cow-boy waiter, who had seen better days.

"Have you any lobster a la Newburg?" he asked, when he had been informed there was no soup.

"Now, but there's some lobster in a can. If the cat hasn't eat it."

"Have you any pate de foie gras?"

"Now, the dry weather killed it all off."

"Have you any sweetbreads and peas?"

"Nary one; hain't got any kind of bread but society bread."

"Have you any terrapin?"

The waiter couldn't stand it any longer.

"Look here, young feller," he said, pulling up a chair and resting his elbows on the table very familiarly. "You ain't built for Montana feed. What you ought to do is to go back to Boston and live on the fundamental concepts of modern philosophic thought and beans," and the gentleman from Boston was utterly paralyzed.

An Interesting Calculation.

An interesting statement has recently been made by the actuary of an insurance company. It appears from investigations which he has been making, that the oftener a man marries the greater is the difference in age between the wife and the widower. Usually, he says, a wife is barely three years younger than her husband; in the case of second wives the man is, in the average of cases, senior by nine years; while third wives are generally found to be the juniors of their partners by eighteen years.

The Number Forty in the Bible.

The rain that produced the flood fell for 40 days and 40 nights, and after it ceased it was 40 days before Noah opened the ark. Moses was 40 days on the mountain fasting, and the spies spent 40 days investigating matters in Canaan before making their report. Elijah fasted 40 days in the wilderness, and Jonah gave the people of Nineveh 40 days in which to repent. The 40 days' fast of Jesus is known to all readers of the New Testament.

Great Feat.

Mr. Grogan, telling the story of the argument. "An' I had to stand there lukin' at him, shmoilin' at him. O' end, an' all the while I was so mad O' was grittin' me teeth behind me back."

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APRIL IS HERE!

We welcome her, her sunshine, her flowers, her busy days, quite royally. Every stock in our house is thrown wide open as one grand department. There is no better time than the present to prepare yourself, your family, for the coming season.

A FEW SPECIAL THINGS WE MENTION.

25 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, for 11c; they have been sold for 20c.

Ladies' Pure Linen Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, former price 35c, 39c, 40c, 48c; closing them out for 25c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Silk and Linen, slightly soiled, will close them out for 10c.

One lot of Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 35c and 40c; will close them out for 15c each.

Just received—An elegant line of all Silk Windsor Ties, only 25c each.

GENT'S NIGHT SHIRTS.

We will place on sale this week 25 dozen Gent's Night Shirts, fancy trimmed and plain fronts at 50c. See if you can match them in town for 50c.

Ladies' 26-inch Silk Umbrellas reduced from \$1.25 to 96c each.

DOMESTICS.

One bale Twill Cotton Crash, 16 in. wide. You will think that it is very cheap at 5c yard.

One case full Standard Prints, sold everywhere in town for 7½c—5c is our price this week.

One case spring styles Dress Gingham, our 12½c and 10c Gingham, 8½c will buy them this week.

One case large size White Crochet Quilts, worth \$1.25, for \$1.10.

CORSETS.

We are showing the best Summer Corset for the price in the city. See it before you buy.

CHINA MATTINGS.

The best summer floor covering is China Matting. No dust, no retention of heat. It is clean and cool and the only thing you should use in your cottage or sleeping room in the warm weather.

Stevenson & Company

Dry Goods, Carpets and Millinery.

Branch Houses—12 Warren St., New York.
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GET A COLUMBIA TO RIDE THE BEST

The 1894 Standard price for the standard bicycles of the world has been fixed at \$125.00, bringing these highest grade wheels within the reach of every rider who aims to possess a first-class mount.

With Columbias at \$125, there is little reason for buying any other bicycle, because Columbias are unequalled.

The 1894 Columbia Catalogue, which fully describes our splendid line of seven new wheels, is beautifully printed and illustrated. It will be of interest to every wheelman and wheelwoman. You can obtain it free at our agencies, or we mail it for two cent stamps.

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